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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Peter Frank Ekhart
Serial No. : 10/069,673 Art Unit: 1617
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For : VETERINARY FORMULATION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF A
WATER-INSOLUBLE DRUG TO A TARGET ANIMAL THROUGH A
WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed May 23, 2005 in the captioned application.

A petition to extend the time to respond to the pending Office Action by two months is enclosed.

The claims pending and under consideration are claims 1-10.

Claims 5-8 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as allegedly in improper form because "a multiple dependent claim cannot depend from any other multiple dependent claim". This rejection is respectfully traversed.